TELEGRAPHIC. NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Washington, Jan. 8 .- Kellogg telegraphed Grant for troops; Grant refuses to send troops or to recognize either Packard or Nicholls untill 'atter the report of the Congressional investigation committee; Gov. Hayes. Gov. Hubbard in other words they are left to fight it out between each other, so the peace is not disturbed.

Both Packard and Nicholls were duly inaugurated as Governors of Louisiana on Monday, and delivered their usual inaugusal addresses, Packard was inaugurated under cover of barriendes and police at the State House; while Nicholls was inaugurated before the enthusiastic multitude of freemen. A slight disturbance occurred at about 2 o'clock, as Lient. Governor Antoine was concluding his remarks, a erowd of about six hundred persons colleeted on Royal street, in front

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Austin, Jan. 8-A special to the News states that the con-tractors for building the East Texas penitentiary have pre-sented their bond to the Governor for approval. The bondsmen are citizens of Ohio, who have the recommendation of tavors the project for building the penitentiary by convict labor and hesitates about approving the contract awarded by the commissioners. Mr. Lang, one of the commissioners, has re-

signed. The Board of Directors of the Agricultural and mechanical College, consisting of Gov. Hubbard, Lient, Gov. Thompson, Maj. B. H. Davis, Col. A. J. reporters. Last session there approaching session will begin with eighty, and the number before the close may be largely of the State House, and, after increased. Students board is at the po- reduced to \$12 per month, and pelt-the office of Superintendant of convention is! That while it is great excitement prevails hells Farm, held by Gen. Bee, was clear in the conviction of the among the Turks of conseelling abolished, which reduces the expense \$500°

New Orleans, Jan. 9-Gov. Nickoll's Militia and police have possession of all police stations and court-rooms-no resistance made. Radicals under Packard are seenrely confined in the tatives will be cheerfully ac-State House; no interference as quiesced in by the whole people, yet by United States troops, and that any attempt to many yet by United States troops. The excitement has subsided; The excitement has subsided; urate a President simply upon Nicholl's police in full and peaceable possession of the city; of the Senate will be an act of he people are jubilant; no disturbance of the peace. Grant by the people to the last extre-iterates his determination not cremity, even should that exto interfere in Louisiana matters, tremity be an appeal to arms. uniess it be to preserve the peace. From 3000 to 5000 of Nicholl's militia are under arms, and the State House is beseiged. No one is suffered to gain ad-

2:40 p. m. Democratic leadntention of attacking the State been issued as a proclamation from the Executive Department, dated New Orleans, January 9, 1877, and addressed to the people of Louisiana :

I would be most profoundly surprised and disappointed should any citizen of Louisiana himself as to be guilty of any excess whatsoever. There is many for Tilden, anybody who is capable of doing a sum in simple addition will know who is the President, whether the President of the Senate speaks or holds his peace. As a matter of courtesy, he has generally been the presiding officer upon the president of the president of the Senate speaks and orderly count of the electoral to courtesy, he has generally been the presiding officer upon the president of the speaks and orderly count of the electoral to courtesy, he has generally been the presiding officer upon the president of the high standing of the petitioners, and said their opinions were entitled to great weight. He telt sure the general tone of the House yesters nication was presumed to your homes. The greater the wrongs to which you have been subjected the greater to your credit should you recognize and according to recollect your own simple and troops here in plain duty as citizens. Let no detachment, c one be injured, however obnox- F and G of fi ious he may be, and let the peo-ple of the whole country see that we are law abiding, just

> FRANCIS T. NICHOLIS, Governor of Louisiana The Democratic Legislature, with a quorum in both houses, voted for United States Senator. J. B. Eustis received a majority of the votes cast for the term ending in 1879. No choice was

made for the long term. New York, Jan. 9,—At the Umon Club room this attermoon it was asserted definitely the duel between Jas. Gorden Ben-net and Frederick May had ac-tually taken place in the State of Deleware, near a place called Slaughter Hill. Mr. May was slightly wounded and Mr. Bennett was entirely uninjured, of the I

the first shot. Washington, Jan. 9.-Dispatches from Gen. Augur, commanding at New Orleans, to the Secretary of War were submit-ted to a full Cabinet to-day. It is not known exactly what their contents are, but they report considerable commotion in New Orleans. A dispatch from Pack-ard was also before the Cabinet.

There is no doubt that the decision of the Cabinet was to have instructions sent to the leans to enforce peace should riot be threatened. The Presieither party in the Louisiana gubernatorial question than was indicates in his dispatch to Kellogg of last Sunday. As gram was received stating that the result of to-day's delibera-

tions the following was sent: Executive Mansion, Jan. 9 .-Gen. C. C. Augur, New Orleans: A dispatch just received from the United States Marshal at New Orleans indicates that unauthorized and armed bodies of men are organized and assembling in a manner to threaten money under the name of Mun-son, and he will be returned to If this be so, notify the leaders of such organization that they must desist, on pain of coming in conflict with the United States authority, sustained by the military power of the government. Report at once the situation and your action, keeping in mind that this order has no reference to a recognition of either of the claimants of the governorship or either of the Legislatures, J. D. Cameron.

county was represented at under rapid progress of con-Tuesday's State mass meeting, struction by subscriptions from in jail, but his intention was The following was offered by citizens of New Orleans and the

Secretary.

discovered in time to save his Hon. D. W. Voorhees, and country parishes, while the life. "Brekbone" has done no work, of five be appointed by the 1871 and its hand, president of this convention, to The military are correspondence and public safe- | War Department and the arse-The duties of said com- nal. mittre shall be to correspend

for the purpose of bringing about | scheme based on the Andrassy Maj. B. H. Davis, Col. A. J.
Peeler and Col. Chas. Demorse,
met this afternoon—excluding tioning Congress, whether in den his representatives to dis-

> delegates that Tilden and Hen-dricks have not only majority of the popul and are elected Preside Vice President, we yet of that any decision made by the Senate and House of Represen-Richmond, Jan. 9.—Samu

held.

ers now assert that they have no Harrisburg, Pa., when he heard his letter that Russia incited of the robbery, and that, as he Servia to make war. Honse. The following has just was charged with crime and guiltless, he at once started to the returns the deaths from back to face the charge and smallpox hat week was 116, establish his innocence. being searched, but few found on his were Thorberg positively king any of the

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This city about one seventh o torced of the cons Washi 10-The Pacifie Committee a prolonged affecting tem are setis over the tled. T lly, but es branches pecially ty and three from St. Louis.

The special House committee on the privileges, powers and duties of the House of Representatives in counting the electoral votes, have so far agreed on only two points: First, the President of the Senate has no power to count the votes; second, that the House has equal power with the Senate in counting the electoral vote.

A deputy sergeant-at-arms left Washington last night to serve on Wm Orton the writ of the Speaker for his arrest, to bring him to the bar of the House. He has placed Orton under arrest, and will bring him to Washington to-morrow.

The report of the Texas and Pacific Railroad committee to the House is delayed by bitter contest over the branches. There are seven of these represented before the committee, three centering at St. Louis and two at New Orleans. Senator West supports, the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg road, commonly known as the "Beckbone," in which he is said to be largely interested as well as in the North Louisiana road. The Louisiana delegation in the House unanimously support the New Orleans Pacific Railway. It is generally apprehended that the sacrifice of the New Orleans Pacific Railway will seriously jeopardize and probably deteat the bill granting government aid to the whole enterprise, The triends of the New Orleans Indiadapolis Jan. 9-Every Pacific Railroad state that it is English and German. Address James Vick, Roche ter, N. Y.

Resouver, That a committee but relies upon its charter of

The military are constructing be known as a "committee of a telegraph line between the

London, Jan. 10 .- The Times with other similar committees discussing the statement that and leading men of other States the Porte is claborating a new harmony of opinion and concert rote; anticipates little result if of action in the present perilons Turkey is permitted to tence condition of national affairs, with the proposals of the Powand consider the propriety of ers. The game of Turkey has calling a national convention of lasted too long, and we are all the Democratic party, and to beginning to feel that the atcorrespond with different States titude of the Conference is in regard there'o. It shall be somewhat amiliating, but the duty of said committee to some signs appear to show consider and devise the best that forbearance has nearly writing or in person, in order eass any further concessions. were thirty-two students. The that the public peace may be Impatience is visible in other preserved and popular liberty quarters, and unless the Turks maintained, and the laws up- suddenly change their tone, a rupture may come any day. Columbus, Jan. 9—The third A dispatch from Pera to the resolution of the Democratic Daily Telegraph reports that

a Turkish newspaper of Rus sian deteats in Toorkistan, and crowds of people parading the streets of Constantinople cheer-

ing over the news. A dispatch from Constantihople says, Gen. Ignatieff, the Russian representative, in a confidential communication to Mehemit Pasha on Saturday arged the acceptance of the certain points of the Conference prousurpation that will be resisted | posals, and indicated the means and advised the acceptance of an International Commission with consultative powers only. He suggested the II. Thornberg, charged with of officers of instruction instead robbing the bank of *Peters-burg, Va., on the 30th ult., of eign gens d'armes, and the up-\$16,700, returned to that city pointment of a Bulgarian in-last night, and surrendered stead of a European, as govern-himself. He says he was at or of Bulgaria. He denied in

London, Jan. 10. - According The Metropolitan Hospitals contained 859 smallpox patients on Saturday, against 823 the previous Saturday, 200 cases

were refused admission during the week for want of bed room. Washington, Jan. 8.-There is a rumor in Democratic circles here this morning to the effect that Fernando Wood and Ben. Hill had a quarrel Satured De-istribu- Hill strongly intimated his belief that flayes would be insu-gurated, and that a large majority of the Southern people would not be displeased thereat. y; C, G I cannot as yet find confir-y; A, D mation of this rumor, but a I, of leading Northern Democrat, of fifth whose opinion is always valua officers ble, told me not ten minute The ago that he had no doubt Hill cattered meditated desertion, and was ro States, this moment in correspondence with the enemy. These are the gentleman's exact words, and he is not a man who talks

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behind cotton bags, but now the hopes and flattering prospects. people have to contend against carpet bag and scalliwag breastworks, supported by Federal

bayonets and Gatling guns. The Civilian learns that the Galveston Agricultural and Horticultural Association are making an effort to raise funds by subscription to stock in the way of a loan to give a grand fair in connection with the Mai Fest, on the 1st of May next.

MARDI GRAS.-The grand Mardi Gras festivities take place Rex, the King of Mirth, has the interior. In the last issue, caused to be published his proclamation to that effect in the last issue of the Galveston News. A jolly time will be had no

Brown county now tenders new stone jail to murderers, thieves, forgers incendiaries and

W. P. SMITH has been transferred from Leon to Hearne. He was editor of the Leon Cabinct. He is to be editor of the Hearne Argus. His chief reason for the change of location. is, that Hearne never uses ardent spirits as a beverage. Smith you see, is a tectotaler; or something of the kind.

It is said thirteen County Judges in this State have resigned and two have abdicated. It there has been no difficulty in finding a sufficient number of patriotic aspirants to supply the places of those who resigned. Patriotism, you see, goes a long way in this country.

Joseph H. FARR has purchased the interest of C. W. Newnam in the Waller County Courier. Jo is a shifty, clever tellow and knows how to make a good paper, if the Hempsteadites but give him the necessary encouragement in the way of grames and advertisements. Success to you Jo.

The Williamsport (Pa.) Sun says Gen. Grant, in less than eight years, has done what no former President ever accomplished. He has demolished the Republican party, trampled under foot the constitution and rumed the entire country Grant goes out and down under a dark cloud, with the execration of all honest men upon his head, and his name for coming a bushel. Corn and meat are time, will be on record as a trai- plentitul in that region, and the tor and conspirator.

offth Volume, with bright During the past twelve years the BANNER has been an earnest and faithful advocate of the cherished principles of the Democratic faith, laboring zealously for the triumph and success of its teachings. For the success of these principles, firmly believeing as we do, that they are the only safeguard for represen-

tative government, we shall zealously contribute all in our power to maintain them pure and intact. The WEEKLY BANNER conat Galveston on the 13th of tains a larger amount of read-February. At least Momus ing matter than most papers in

of its thirty-two columns, twenty were reading matter, containing the latest telegrams of general interest, and information on a great variety of subjects. We gave, and shall conthe hospitalities of an elegant tinue to give the latest local news of general importance occurring at the most promiother gentlemen who are felon- nent points in Washington counionsly inclined. The new build- ty, where we have made aring, we are assured by the rangements with local corres-Gazette, excells in beauty of pondents to be furnished with architecture and durability of every item of interest that may occur in their vicinity. In addition to this we also give the local news of Austin county, most of whose citizens look to Brenham for a market. In brief, we are determined to make the BANNER worthy of the liberal patronage it is receiving, and hope, by strict at-

tention to correct journalism, to

subscription list.

THAT able and tearless Democratic journal, the Williamsport is, perhaps, well to mention that (Pa.) Sun, thoroughly understands the eternal fitness of things, especially when applied to the present state of the political atmosphere. It says that "the President, without intending it, gave a tremendous impulse on Saturday, to the growing feeling among respectable Republicans in tavor of the election of Tilden. He said, apparently by way of complaint, that in ease of the inauguration of Mr. Tilden 'not one' of the Republican governments at the South 'could stand for twentyfour hours! What honest man of any party at the North, knowing the nature of these Republican Governments. would not hail such a result as the redemption of our national name from the blackest disgrace

> under which it now labors ?" Pork is selling in Holly Springs, Mississippi, at from tour to six cents a pound, and corn at twelve and a half cents people are bappy.

It is well for the lady that did not have a red head. boys" might have mistook a flame, and turned loose water on it.

The Groesbeck . New Era wants to know what has become of the Cabinet. We are down here in the post-oak runners pagging away, trying to make a living, and fighting whiskey. We have succeeded in breaking John Barlevcorn's neck, and are now in a fair way to break our

own .- Leon Cabinet. Just so. Fighting either whiskey or "the tiger," is dangerous, and has been the ruin of many a good fellow.

In Virginia a man's pol! tax In Virginia a man's pol! tax ficially President of the Senate, dential question.

The directed by the Constitution to learn the policy of the Senate, dential question.

New Orleans, Jan. 8—The

Keep Straight Ahead. Pay no attention to slanderers or gossip mongers. Keep straight in your course, and let their backbitings die the death of neglect. What is the use lying awake at night, brooding over the remark of some false friend, that runs through your brain like forked lightning? What's the use of fretting over a piece of gossip that has been set afloat to your disadvantage by some meddlesome busybody who has more time than character? fetch. If a bee stings you would you go to the hive and destroy it? Would not a thousand come upon you? It is wisdom to say little respecting the injuries you have received. We are generreceive large additions to our ally losers in the end if we stop to retute all backbiting and gossipping we may hear by the way, They are annoying it is true, but not dangerous, so long as we do not stop to expostulate designates the Senate-chamber and scold. Our characters are as the place for counting the formed and sustained by ourselves, and by our own actions and purposes, and not by others. Let us always bear in mind that "calumniatars may usually be trusted to time and the slow but steady justice of public opinion."

The Marshall Herald saysthe snow tell in that city to the depth of 18 inches on a level. The roof of the Texas & Pacific Railroad Hotel and depot gave way, causing damages to the amount of about 3,500 dollars. Among the other casualties it mentions the falling in of the railread cotton shed, the root of the livery stable east of the Capitol Hotel. Mrs. Evans was seriously injured by the falling in of her home, also M13. Gill McKay who was living about eight miles from town with her father Dr. Alcock.

A little six year old daughter of Mr. George Tackett, living on Berry's creek, eight miles from Georgetown, in William-son county, was burned to death on Tuesday of last week. The mother left three little children at home by themselves, and this is the result.

no Preside "take pains to prevent any pen the certificates. There is, Democratic Legislature however, no reason for departing from the usual courtesy, excapt it be supposed that he pro-

poses to assume powers not con-ferred by the Constitution. The place for opening the certificates and counting the votes is not designated in the Constitution. The House of Representatives, which is the larger and more convenient hall for the purpose, has been generally, but not always, selected. The proper place, however is the Senate-chamber; for it is the President of the Senate whom the Constitution appoints to re-These things can't possibly injure you, unless, indeed, you take notice of them, and in combatting them give them obviously the place in which he obviously the place in which he character and standing. If should perform the duty. More-what is said about you is true over, as no place is prescribed, set yourself right at once; if it and the duty is enjoined upon is false let it go for what it will the President of the Senate, he may unquestionably appoint the place and invite the attendance of both Houses. These are details which have been settled without difficulty hitherto, and which should raise no question now. Indeed, nothing but a custom which is not uniform can be urged in favor of the hall of the House of Representatives. The propriety of the case clearly designates the Senate-chamber

> The action of both Houses will be narrowly watched every moment until the final proceedings, and whatever looks like a straining of power or the exercise of questoinable authority will be injurious to the side that attempts it. Sensible people, and they are really the majority this time, wish to see no departure from the acknowledged forms of law. The question is not one of party, but of institutions. The paramount duty of the two Houses is to agree in advance upon some rule to govern their action when the votes are counted.

The Austin Statesman says that in the payment of the dog tax, the scalps of the cougar, panther, bear, wolf and catamount are received for two dollars for each scalp; also the scalps of the wild cat and red fox at one dollar each, the gray fox at fifty cents each, and raccoon scalps at twenty-five cents tach; provided that such animals are killed in the county.

sey are he field. 8-In the "take pains to prevent any selecte, air. Special prominent busi-official declaration either of the petition of prominent busi-llayes or Tilden." The President of the Senate has nothing of both political parties, asking at this moment so far forget to do with it. If the votes are an amicable settlement of the counted, so many for Hayes, so presidential contest. He spoke been the presiding officer upon such occasions and announced was referred to the special confthe vote. But that is a purely mittee of seven Senators apceremonial position. He is of pointed to consider the presi-

passed bill No. 1, amending the election law, and repealing sections 23 and 26 providing for the "purity and freedom of elections." The bill provides that the Governor, Speaker and three Senators, representing different parties, shall constitute a board of canvassers, who are anthorized to canvass and make return of the votes cast at the recent election, and to authorize

contests for office in certain Washington, Jan. 8 .- Private dispatches report the Democratic mass meetings throughout the country as thoroughly patriotic and determined. Their speeches were somewhat threatening and the resolutions positive in their declarations.

The \$12,000, which was stolen in transit from the Treasury to Chicago, has been returned. Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 8 .-The convention was very large and resolutions strong They recommend a national eonvention to be held at Washington city on the 12th of February. San Antonio, Jan. 8 .- On Wednesday last, one Geo. D. Munson presented a check on II. Seeligson & Co., Galveston, military authorities at New Orfor \$792.90 to Simpson & Co., at Columbus for payment, which was refused until they could dent is reluctant to proceed confer by telegram with Seelig-son; Seeligson replied that he either party in the Louisiana did not know McKinney, the

signer, and that the check was bogus. At 2 P. M. another telehe check was all right. King, alias Munson, called shortly after and presented the check again when it was cashed. . King was arrested here last night and \$707 of the money recovered. Parties from Columbus have arrived and identified King as the man who drew the money under the name of Mun-

Columbus to-morrow. King, who is a first class operator himself, cut the wire about a mile from Columbus, and sent the second telegram himself, so manipulating the wires as to deceive the Columbus operator into the belief that it came from Galveston. King is an old operator and served in that capacity at Mason, and Rio Grande City and was on his way under orders to Fort Stockton when captured.

LATER.-King attempted suicide by strangulation last night